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### LEVEE BOARD BONDS.

Bids are betely invited for the nurchase of fifty 580 bends, of one thousand dollars (fl.600 each, of the Bossier Levee District; said bonds bearing date of October 1 108, and due 550 fifty years from date and redeemable after 460 forty rears; said bends bearing five per cent is not continued and the said for the per cent is not continued to the said for the said for

couragement to the bears to extend their operations. The early uncertainty of the market gave way to increased firmness and a general upward tendency.

The rise in Union Pacific was attributed to a demand from shorts, but the movement was surrounded with more or less the state of the state

New York.
Reports of condition of national banks under the Comptroller's call of September 6 are scanned with interest as they are reported from Washington and as thus far reported show that reserves in the West and South are rather lower than last year. The full normal demand on New York is thus believed to be in prospect. The demand showed signs of repletion in the latter part of the day and the market closed rather easy and intensely dull.

Ronds were irregular. Total sales, par value, \$1,90,600. United States 2s and the old 4s advanced is per cent on call.

New York Stock Quotations. New York, Sept. 21.—Following are to day's galen of stocks on the Stock Exchange, showing the highest and lowest quotations and closing toda: RAILROAD STOCKS.

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New York Sept. 21.—The recovery in the stock market to-day was generally accepted as proof that the bears had been over-precipitate in selling short yesterday and felt obliged to buy stocks to cover. The weather news from the West made it evident that the fears expressed yesterday of front damage had not been realized, owing partly, it was believed, to the cloudy conditions, which saved the crop from serious damage.

To-day's selling for Western account was on an enormous scale, based on the prospects of frost damage. The warmer weather of to-day consequently drove a large short interest to cover. There was some remaining apprehension of further frosts to-night, and the date for the material to-night, and the date fo

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## TRACTION ISSUES RALLY DESPITE BRISK SELLING.

CLOSING PRICES FAIRLY STEADY.

South Side Bank, Long Inactive, Scores a Good Advance on Moderate Buying.

Trading in local securities was almost entirely in tractions. Transit opened easy and worked lower, but a brisk rally near the close wiped out a considerable porthe close wiped out a considerable por-tion of the early loss. The range was from \$11.55 to \$16.25, with a late sale at \$0.55, after which \$19.875, was hid. United Railways preferred opened at \$24 and an-vanced to \$51.50. The 4-per-cent bonds were rather easy at \$2.50 and \$2.55.85. South Side Bank stock, which had been fractive for months, had a buyer at \$166. Central Coal and Coke common sold high-er at \$55 and Missouri-Bitson is were about steady at \$68.50.

YESTERDAY'S SESSION. Closing quotations:

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St. Louis Transit	10.5714	\$ 11.00
United Railways ofd	54.22	54, 79
Dec. In	99.9311	87.615
Feurth National Bank	22.1.00	
International Ronk	277.00	
Mechanics Dank		23.69
South Side Bank	195,06	There
American Central Trust		265 (99)
Commonwealth True	CONTRACTOR AND CO.	267.00
Metennitile Trust	545.09	Lane a
Missouri Trust	128.16	120,60
Title Guarante Trust	471,175	64.08
National Candy 1st pfd	\$9.54	
Central Cont and Coke com	64.15	65,79
Eir-Walker D G pfd	711.00	F2-1-2-2
Missouri-Edison is	55. 271	54.50
F. St. L. & Sub. 10	95.75	294,549
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City 2.65s	100.75	***
Brewing Association 6s	56,69	34.25
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STOCKS AND BONDS IN BOSTON.

The Metal Market.

New York, Sept. 21.—Tin broke sharply in the London merket, spot there closing at 118 He and futures at 117 is. Locally, the market was also lower, closing quest at 125.256. The per was a little lower at 155 28 64 for both and and futures in the London market, but locally it remained unchanged and firm, late being quoted at 12.7563.25 electrolytic at 127.2662. No. 12.6562. Sept. and rasting at 31.2662.15. Lead advanced slightly in London, closing at 111 15 66, but remained unchanged at 31.7564.25 in the local market. Spelter was unchanged at 12.166 in London and 15.1662. In the local market, Spelter was unchanged at 61.166. In Middlesboro. Locally, from was unchanged. No. 1 foundry Northern is quoted at \$12.756. 14.5. No. 1 foundry Northern is quoted at \$12.756. 15.

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## IMPROVED WEATHER IN THE WEST CAUSES WEAKNESS IN ALL GRAINS

Wheat Closes 1-2c to 7-Sc Off, Aft. | Corn Drops 1c-Oats Are Down er Ranging Up and Down

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Chicago, Sept. 21.-Wheat had a sinking spell at the opening on the weak Min-neapolis curb and the indifference of foreign markets to our advance yesterday. Declines of Pac to Pac were registered.

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The French Milliers' Association estimated a deficiency of 61.000.000 hm in the French crop, and early losses were recovered and small additions made to yester day's closing prices. On this turn, however, there was a concerted attempt by early buyers to realize the market slipped off again, and closed within we of the bottom at losses of he for May and the for the near-by deliveries.

Weakness in corn and the evaporation of the frest scare also played a part in the early decline, and in addition to heavy selling for Fatten, amounting to about \$1.000 but. This, however, seemed to go into strong hands, the general pit view being that Armour was covering shorts, and part of the local buying was bused on that theory.

Further help came from reports of better cash demand in the Southwest, sales of four at \$1. Louis to Glasgow and a smaller Southwest movement. There was a made for the offerings held the fact that part of the offerings held the fact that the offering held the fact that the offerin

the expectation of heavy frosts saw only light touches at two points in Iowa and temperatures in the other States ranning from 25 to 9. This reasouring outleek caused a general rush of selling at the opening, and decimes of 1c. There was some support by the bulls bringing about a recovery of natt of the loss, but the market closed Mottle lower. May was weakest. Cash prices were steady. No shinging sales were reported. Country offerings were moderate and 27 cars were inspected, with 25 estimated for to-merrow. Most of the offerings came from Updice and cash houses until the final break, when Codshy brokers and Howe sold liberally. Early buying was by Spencer, Comstock, Wrenn and Kneeland.

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West Australia, 200 bales; greasy Middle,
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on Irregular Market.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. Chicago. Sept. 21.—The grain markets were weak to-day, as a result of favorable weather conditions throughout the West. At the close Dec. wheat was off igc. The May option closed at a loss of %6%. Corn is ic below yesterday's closing figure. Oats

CORN. Reports of comparatively enall damage to the crop by frost during the previous night and liberal primary receipts caused

OATS. Weakness in other grains had a depressing effect on the oats market. The princi-

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rimailer Southwest movement. There was, however, a continuation of good receipts in the Northwest, and cash prices in that direction incked buoyancy. This, with the fact that part of the offerings had been taken by local professionals, contributed to the final workness.

Foreign markets apparently gained their strength from the French estimate and from reports that France was buying cargoes off the coast. The first break was en telling supposed to be for Armour and by Patten. Chemplin and Northwest houses, On the break there was good buying by Spencer, Gifford and Lichtenstein and Armour brokers. Around the best prices there was selling by St. Louis houses and Pringle, which started the last break.

CORN. closed weak with Dec. at \$1.69. May closed at \$1.100\(\text{i}\_{\text{i}}\).

Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to \$2.000 bu. Primary receipts were 1.664.600 bu., compared with \$74-200 bu. a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of \$58 cars, against \$80 cars last week and \$15 cars a year ago. CORN.

Corn traders who bought yesterday on he expectation of heavy frosts saw only

OATS. Outs declined slowly and stubbernly on

SUMMARY OF ST. LOUIS MARKETS

on which they had relied to advance prices had failed and there was a great deal of grain for sale in the open market. Those predicted heavy frosts did not materialise. Cables were unexpectedly easy and other domestic centers were hearish. Considering the general inclination to sell. St. Louis bulls stock to their colons very well. The the general inclination to sell. St. Louis built stack to their colous very well. The opening declines here were much similer than in Chicago and Minocopolis. Light local receipts and a further decrease in the volume of stocks in store were the funin factors in steadying future prices. Though the buying was not heavy in the first hour, offerings were well taken by professional operators, who found in the decline a rate ochance to get in at a lower level. The assistences of this contingent was shown toward the end of the recond hour, when there was a sharp ratio on higher nables. The foreign advance was due mainly to builtish French crop news indicating that that country would have to draw on America for floor. Late scattered damage reports from the suring belt also helyed the magnet movement.

spring belt also helped the upward movement.

That bullish weather predicted for the corn belt failed to show up. light frosts in the central portions of the belt, but these did not fill the bill as price boosters. Selling was brisk at the opening and the market continued wealt through

Dec. wheat opened torage off and closed torage higher.

Dec. corn opened have off and closed he off. Dec. outs closed he off.

Receipts of preduce were moderate and prices of fruits and vegetables were gener-Local securities were fairly active. Most of the trading was in the tractions, which

opened easy, but railled toward the close Yesterday's bank elearings were \$5,555.0% balances \$55,565. Discount rates were stendy between 45 and 6 per cent.

Spot cotton was be higher in the local market.

# WHEAT CLOSES HIGHER

LOCAL CONDITIONS ARE BULLISH.

Forn Weakens Under Selling Pressure, Due to a Collapse

of the Frost Boom.

Though weather conditions were disappointing to the buils, there was enough
huying toward the end of vesterday's session to work a slight advance in the nerive
wheat option. Selling was general at the sion to work a slight advance in the active wheat option. Selling was general at the opening in line with foreign and outside markets, but the grain had better support, nere than elsewhere, because of light local receipts and a falling off in the stocks in store. Prices held at a lower level until near the end of the session, when an advance in foreign markets due to builtst in the color of the session, when an advance in foreign markets due to builtst in the color of the session when an advance in foreign markets due to builtst.

weakness in corn. Liquidation was quite general throughout and buying was mainly by shorts. The market closed weak and near the lowest point of the day. Dec. opened to higher to higher lower at Since to higher sold between Since and Sic and closed at 165,4250 c. Local receipts were 25 cars, with 21 of contract grade. bu.
Receipts of cats at St. Louis 35.250 bu., of which 46 sacks and 25 cars local and 1 car through, against 44.550 bu., of which 21 cars local and 12 cars through, in 1800. Receipts of oats at primary points for 34 hours 350.000 bu., against 722.000 bu. in 1800, and shipments 820.000 bu., against 250.000 bu.

pal trading was in the May delivery. The market closed at the low point. After opening 'spri<sub>4</sub>c lower, at 25 to 27 c. Dec. rangel between 31 c and 2016725 c. closing at 31 c. Local receipts were 32 cars. 

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Corn was weak throughout the session. Though there had been trost in portless of the belt, no great damage was repte belt. The weather outlook was so different from what had been expected that traders who had bought Tuesday turned sellers. Per corn opened 3.5% of, ranged from 55, 500 fronged from 55, 500 bu. As and shipments \$2,000 bu., against 65,000 bu. Northwest received 68 cars, as a gainst 32 cars in 186. Chicago received 15,000 bu., against 65,000 bu. Northwest received 68 cars, as a gainst 32 cars in 186. Chicago received 15,000 bu., against 65,000 bu. Northwest received 68 cars, as a gainst 32 cars in 186. Chicago received 15,000 bu., against 65,000 bu. Northwest received 68 cars, as a gainst 32 cars in 186. Chicago received 15,000 bu., against 65,000 bu., against 65,000 bu., against 66,000 bu. Northwest received 68 cars, as a gainst 32 cars in 186. Chicago received 15,000 bu. against 65,000 bu. Against 67,00 bu. against 67,00